**Attention: All Providers** 

## National Provider Identifier (NPI) Collection Form

Effective September 15, 2006, the National Provider Identifier (NPI) Form will be available on the Division of Medical Assistance's (DMA) web site at <a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/npi.htm">http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/npi.htm</a>.

The North Carolina Medicaid Program will begin collecting the NPI numbers from currently enrolled Medicaid providers. The form can be returned by fax or mail to the address listed on the form. Providers must also include with the NPI form a copy of the notification letter from the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). Please provide this information to DMA no later than March 31, 2007.

DMA is pursuing options for e-mail, web-based and electronic batch file submission. Details will be provided in future bulletins.

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